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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

## Sirs and Madames:

I wish to state that it is very important that Microsoft's monopolistic practices be effectively curtailed.

I am particularly concerned that open source projects (such as Apache and Samba) and Linux, which are not commercial endeavors, need to be protected from Microsoft and its illegal business maneuvoers.

Please do not let a weak settlement allow Microsoft to continue harming competitors who attempt to provide users and customers with non-Microsoft and Microsoft-compatible software.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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